

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 August 65 02/0515Z	2. LOCATION Auburn, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Time-motion sequence omitted. Possibly astro (s/p) or a/c. (DATA TOO POOR FOR EVAL)
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (TK)	Appeared as a round, orange object similar to a landing light on a plane. No sound. Object appeared to travel in a clover-shaped pattern. At intervals disappeared and reappeared in different location. Appeared to hover in one location. Viewed thru telescope. Appeared to have a zig-zag motion up and down. Object was seen in the East.
7. COURSE Hovered	LETTER SAYS OBT IN NORTH, 164 SAYS IN EAST.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	OTHER DATA CONFUSING.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

MOMENTARILY
IT DISAPPEARED AS IT TURNED TOWARD ORIGIN

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound NO SOUND

b. Color LIGHT ORANGE

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

MOST OF LIGHT WOULD BE COVERED, BUT YOU COULD STILL SEE IT.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) _____
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

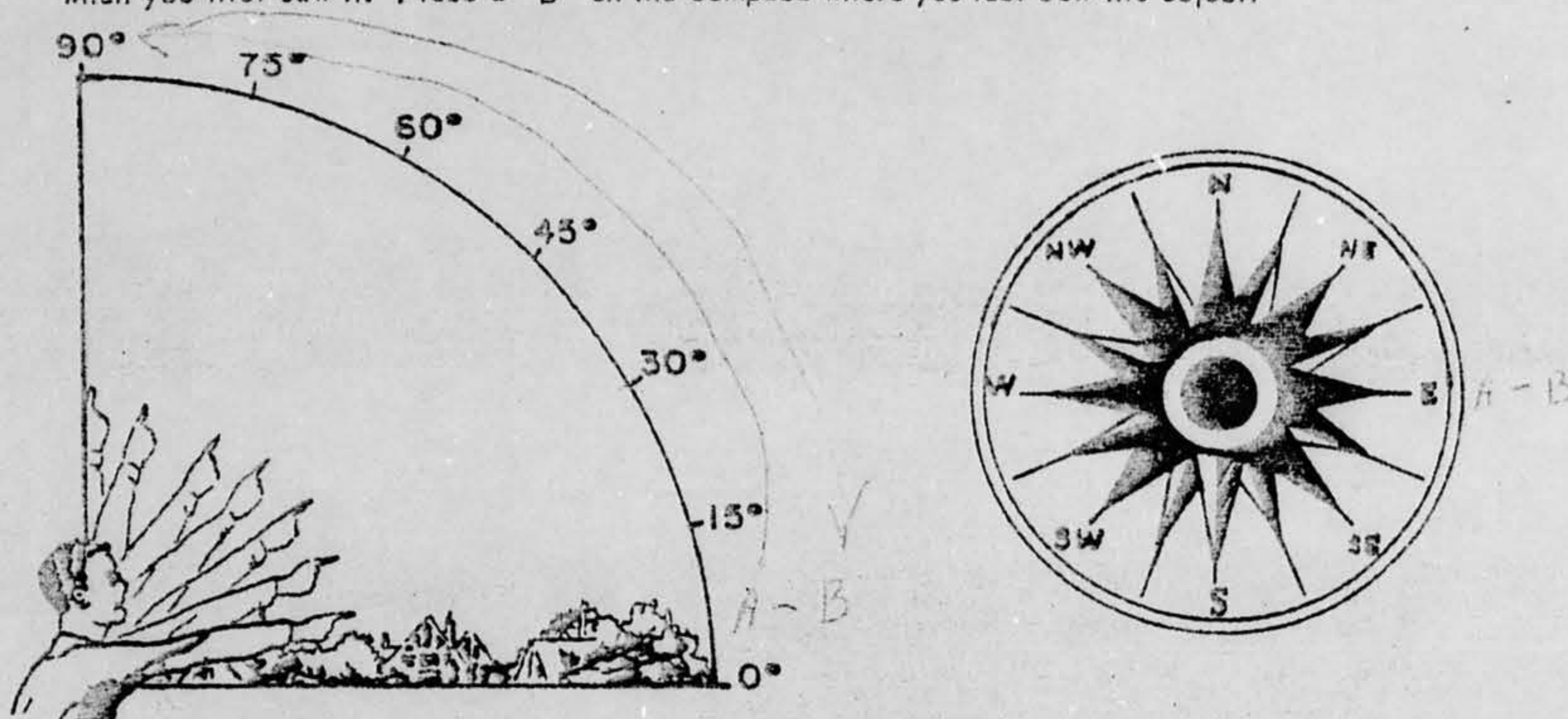
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

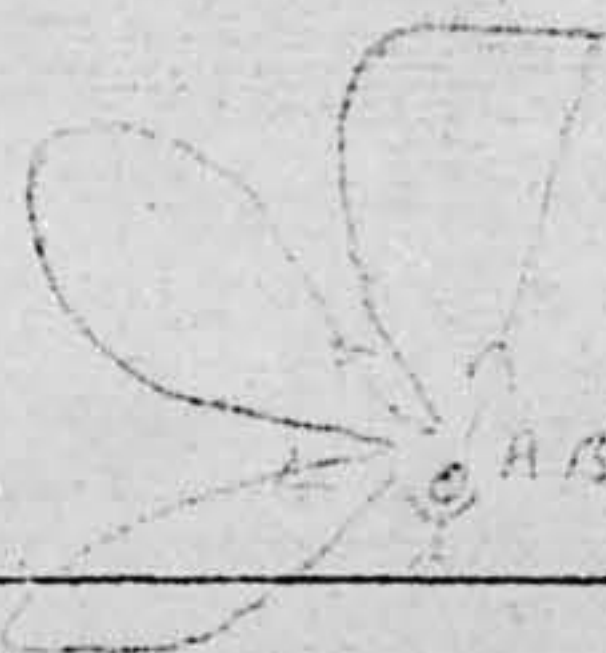
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

LANDING LIGHTS ON PLANE, BUT WE SAW ONLY ONE LIGHT & NO RUNNING LIGHTS.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses: Leonard Smith Jr. 9 Benton St. Auburn N.Y.

Marion Smith 9 Benton St. Auburn N.Y.

Alan Smith " " " "

Patricia Smith " " " "

Thomas Wakin 616 Dorchester St. Middlesboro Kentucky

Barbara " " " "

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

2

AUGUST

1963

Day

Month

Year

RADIO ANNOUNCER STATION WMBD, AUBURN, N.Y.
HE SAW IT THE THIRD TIME IT
CAME AROUND

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

20 January 1966
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

During the object's flight the object took three sharp turns without increasing or decreasing its speed throughout the sighting. The path it took was like a clover shape, not repeating it then returned to origin.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 August 65 17/0330Z	2. LOCATION Auburn, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Flight and description in accord with a/c evaluation
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One white light about the intensity of VENUS. Flight from East to West. Flight in slight zig-zag pattern. Headed South and then went back toward the East. Instead of disappearing over the horizon the object climbed into space. Clear night, no clouds. One white light, no red or green light. No sound.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Manuvered	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

17/0330Z

16 AUG
ATC

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Auburn, New York 13021

August 17, 1965

Unidentified Flying Objects
USAF
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Sample
Last night my husband and I saw a strange thing in the sky above our home and I thought I should relate it to you.

There was one white light, about the intensity of Venus in the winter sky. It moved across the sky from the east to the west. It didn't travel in a straight arc, but rather in sort of a slightly zig-zag pattern. Then it went south slightly and then swung back toward the east. This was the strangest part. Instead of disappearing over the horizon as most flying objects of my experience, it just went further away in the same spot in the eastern sky until my eyes could no longer see it. It was a very clear night and there were not clouds in the sky. The flying object had one white light and no red or green lights such as would be on a plane. Also there was no sound of a plane.

We saw this about 10:30 while we were out walking. The area around our home is quite open and we can see most of the sky easily.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

TDETR

AUG 9 1968

Request for UFO Information

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs. Hunt)

Reference the attached letter from [redacted] requesting information on his observation of 2 August 1965. The sighting at Auburn, New York was evaluated as insufficient data. Time-motion sequence was omitted, his letter said the object was in the north and his 164 said object was in the east. Therefore, it is carried as insufficient data.

FOR THE COMMANDER

W. S. W.
WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

1 Atch
Ltr, [redacted]

COORDINATION

ORIGINATOR:

W. F. Marley Jr DATED *5 Aug 66*
for TDETR MAJ H QUINTANILLA JR

David B. Warden DATED *8 Aug 66*
TDET

*Newfield
N.Y.*

*Hyatt will follow when he
speaks in Auburn on Nov. 9, 1967*

*Hyatt has tape made on Nov. 9, 1967
- about 30 witnesses - much confusion
+ poor reporting in reports but a
serious trigger incident cannot be
ruled out. Donovan on site for week.*

*Not of this sighting - but of
at Newfield sightings of Oct 25-28, 1967*

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Dear Major,

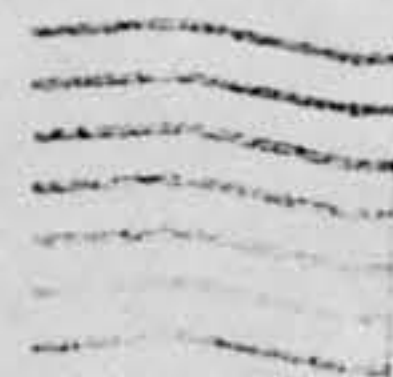
I wish to know, if possible, how the
evaluation of the Auburn (New York) sighting
of August 2, 65th and how it was classified.

Also, if I had known before had would
have already put it in a letter, that a
friend of ours is a prison guard and his
friend told him that on the night of August 2
he saw the same thing we saw but told
no one because of embarrassment. And the
night after the sighting my father was watching
the same object flying between here and
Syracuse through his telescope.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

NO RECORD
CMR #2
AUG 3 - 1966



Major Hector Quintanilla Jr.
Wright - Patterson AFB,
Ohio 45433

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
17 January 66

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Auburn, New York

Dear [REDACTED],

Reference your unidentified observation of 2 August 65. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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Copy of Record

1 AUG 65

Nov. 15, 1965

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Auburn N.Y.

Deers Sirs:

In the information I received from Congressman Sycamore, I read I part that said to write to you about and info we want to know or we have to give.

First I would like to know if you have and info of the parts around Syracuse New York. Mainly because I live about 20 miles from Syracuse.

Also I have some information about reports in Auburn even though I don't think you know about it. Here is my report:

On Sunday night August 1, 1965 around 12:15. Spotted a round, orange object, in the north western sky just outside Syracuse and Auburn. The speed was faster than a jet and at a high altitude of at least as high as a B-57. No exhaust and no other light. Made no sound.

It seemed to travel in a circular
shaped pattern and me uncle. At
different times it would disappear
and appear in a different part of the
sky. And it would go over a
certain spot every time it came
near it. The the handy telescope
with us, I could see no tail nor
wings just a circular shaped object.

When it hovered in one spot it seemed
to go straight down as if a heli copter
making a landing. We watched it about
1:30 for a total of a little over an hour.

I was not cloudy that night and
no aircraft other than that could
be seen.

Witnesses were

[redacted] - Me

[redacted] - Uncle

[redacted] - Aunt

[redacted] - Brother

[redacted] - Sister

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] - my parents

and the most important witness.

The radio announcer for WJBO in

Auburn have no know to us.

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

<p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>2</u> <u>AUGUST</u> <u>1965</u> Day Month Year </p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>11:00</u> <u> </u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> Hour Minutes </div> </p> <p>(Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u></p>
<p>3. Time Zone:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Circle One): a. <u>Eastern</u> b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____ </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Circle One): a. <u>Daylight Saving</u> b. Standard </div> </div>	
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: black; height: 1.2em; width: 100%;"></div> Nearest Postal Address </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <u>AUBURN</u> City or Town </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <u>NEW YORK</u> State or County </div> </div>	
<p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>1</u> Hours </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>30</u> Minutes </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u> </u> Seconds </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> a. <u>Certain</u> b. Fairly certain </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> c. Not very sure d. Just a guess </div> </div> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>GUESS</u></p> <p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No <u>X</u></p>	
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <u>NIGHT</u> a. <u>Bright</u> b. Cloudy </div> </div>	
<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Circle One): a. In front of you b. In back of you c. To your right </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember </div> </div>	

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

AS HEAD LIGHT OF CAR AT A DISTANCE

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |